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SOUL STRIP**

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Because the cat is sick today, the bear will be recounting what's happened so far.

Groooooar!!
Err... well. With their friends from the Kuni... Kousu's team, they trained themselves hard.

But Obata arrived and a misunderstanding appeared between Hiragi and, err... between Hiragi and Tachibana.

Afterward, they decided to confront each other at a basketball match and...

Oh,
I'm fed up with this!
Just go buy the previous volumes!!
Groooooar!!
(the bear has now left the building.)



**THOSE WHO
HANG OUT IN
THE CORNER**

*Akane Tachibana
(15 years old)
Blood Type O*

Mika Horii (age 15) Blood Type O



Hidemari Hiraga (age 15) Blood Type A



Sumire Hashikawa (age 15) Blood Type A



Gaku Takayanagi (age 15) Blood Type O



Yoshiki Yamazaki (age 17)
Blood Type A



Akito Harimoto (age 15)
Blood Type A



Koji Kanemoto (age 17)
Blood Type A

Kyoko Minajima (age 29) Blood Type B

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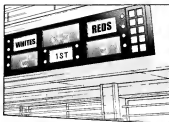
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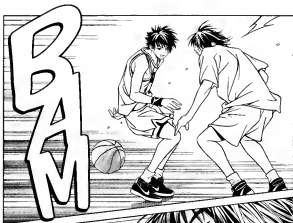
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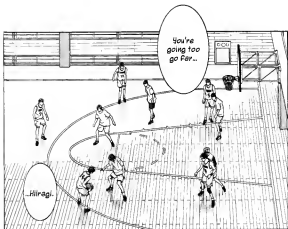












And there
are guys
like
Teckibana...

...the type
we call
"artistic".



There are
people like
Takayanagi, the
professional
types...



Going
back to
Kouza, or
staying
here...

It's only
up to you
to decide.



The way he treats this as a kid's game is a part of it.

I'm not talking about the way he plays, but the state of mind...



It'll be hard for him to become a really talented basketball player.

He's incredibly stubborn and determined.

Despite his very focused techniques, he remains fragile.



I don't know what he's going to become but...

Mastering his gameplay and technique doesn't interest him.



If you continue taking the same path to the top with Tachibana!

It's going to be hard for you, Hiragi!







I'll catch up
to your level
soon, Gaku!

Haha!
Dream on!

You jump
really
high,
man!











Idiot!



We're taking
the express
to paradise.

Are
you coming?

#31 LET'S GO FASTER!

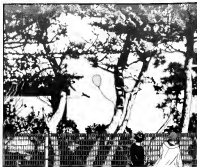
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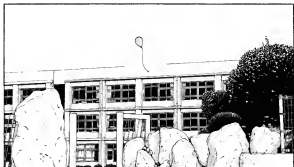
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...to be
part
of the
team.

It's
been
my
pleasure...



Yama-
saki...



...with
them.

See,
Shibuya
will be
there.

45
degrees
for the
last?

Okay.

To be
able to
play...



And
today,
we have
a match
to win.

It's been
a while
since we've
admired one
of your
dunks.

Yeah.



I
want to
enjoy the
winter
tournament.

To the
Pallet?



What
P?

And
My
Yamaki
is just
too cute!





















**YOU
SERVE
MANGA-
SCREENER
!!!**

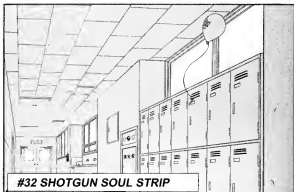
**IN
SOVIET
RUSSIA
...**



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They're going to be giving it all they got.

We're stronger than them !!

Remember that!!



Let's go!!



If that No. 1 marks Hiragi, we rush in to help him.

Everyone is in charge of one opponent.

No matter how many passes they do, it always ends up with Tachibana scoring.





#32 SHOTGUN SOUL STRIP









What?

Heh?

Oh,
the other thing!



Our
secret
training
only
counts
for
dribbling

You
have
some
passing
techniques
you
haven't
revealed
yet,
Tachibana



We'll
kick
his
ass!!

Got
it!

If
Hiragi
doesn't
inter-
fere.

This'll
end
up
distracting
them
enough!



...to be
part
of the
Kowu
team!!

...what it
takes...

We'll
show
Hiragi
...



Game
start
!!



SHF











The idiot.



Of course it'll get in.
It was our technique
back in Hiratsuka,
the one we always
used to save us from
slipping up.



Akiko
Harumoto's
Famous 3
point shot!!

The
supersonic
shot.





...Tachibana
!!

Get that
back...















*Revolution
attack
!!*

*It doesn't
mean anything*



*How
did you
know?*





who
knows your
passes
better
than me.

There's
no one
...



Go!!



Yeah!!

Kick their asses!!



**Yama-
zaki!!**





***We'll
pulverize
them all
!!***





*Yeeeeeah!!!
Go get
them!!*



*Ball
into
play!*

*End
of the
attack!*



*Isn't
that right,
Hiragi?*

*Looks
like they've
decided to
bare their
fangs,*



*Now
that's a
team with
spirit.*





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#33 TODAY FLOWERS

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The day...

...I won...

...I met him...

...many things...

**#33 TODAY
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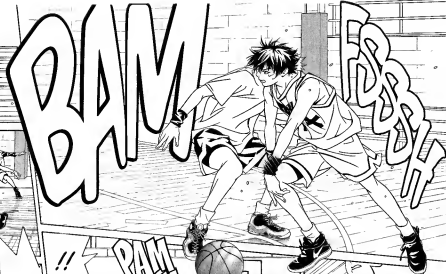


#33 TODAY FLOWERS



Harumoto !!

PAM
PAM









In life,
you have
to do
what you
love!

Don't
you think
so,

Hiragi
?!



!!



Jump
!!



*What
a
jump!!*

*Wait
a
sec
...*

*Aren't
I
right?!*

Uwakk
...



HIIYEAH
!!

DAM

IF

4





...where
nothing
blooms.

It must
be boring
to take
the road...



Well, it's
nothing.
Ha ha!

What
?!



...I'm
going
too.

Wherever
he's
going...



Huh?
You guys
were talking
about
gardening?

That's what
Tachibana
told me
...

...one
day.

We, not
exactly.





What...

...will he become in the future?



He doesn't have any technique.

He plays with only his heart.



Incredibly weak.

What a shitty dunk.

He barely made the jump ...



SPAT

Really...



...do
I want...

How

Hiragi
?!



Finally...

I was
afraid
...

...I
under-
stand.

Hiragi

...that
I
didn't
choose
...

Try
to stop
me!!

Hitonari
!!



...the
right
place
to
play.



*Hiragi,
calm
down!!*

What's
he
doing
?!



*He
got by
two of
them
?!*



Because
I can
do what
I love
as much as
I want.



Never
Forget



...your
love for
basket-
ball.



Because
that
is your
treasure.



To do
what
I love!!

消火

It was
him who
gave it
back to
me.

*I'm not
gonna
let
you!*

The
treasure
that
I had
lost.

What
matters
to me...

...in
basketball...

...is to be
able to play with
true Friends.



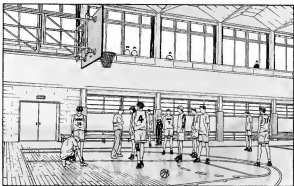
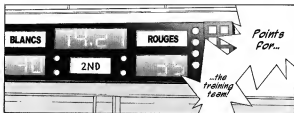


Tachibana.







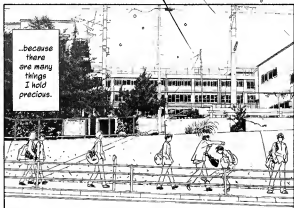








I want
to go back
there...



...because
there
are many
things
I hold
precious.

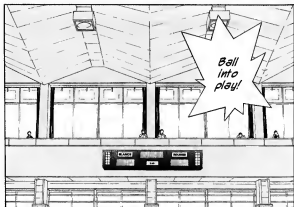


You're
picking
up all
your
mistakes...

...You
didn't know
what you
lost.

Oh, you
kids...







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Do you
remember,
Akane?

It was
a beautiful
day, that
Sunday.



Right,
Akane?



...that
day.

It wasn't
long ago.
You seem to
remember...



No one really
wanted to go
home yet.

We don't
Feel like
Kousei...

...here.



#34

AFTER GLOW

It's
still...

...the
same
ocean.











*If you
don't,
you'll have
to face
me!!*

*Keep
it
up!!*



*We
can't
lose!!*

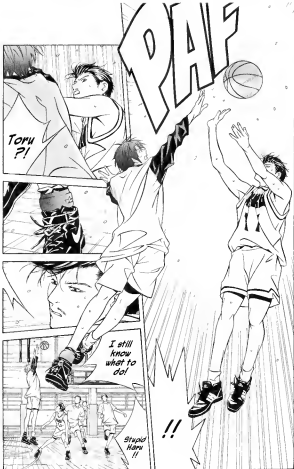
*25
seconds
!!*



*Kana-
moto!!
Pass!!*

!!





Toru
?!

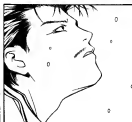
I still
know
what to
do!

Stupid
Haru!!

!!







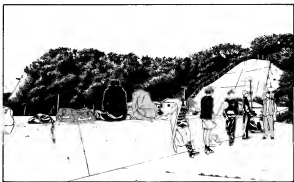












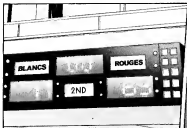


71 to
69!

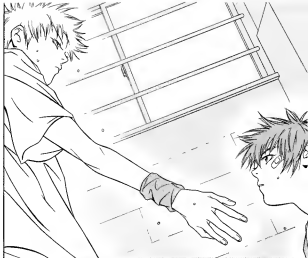
End
of the
match
!!

Kouzu
High
wins!!









There
were
maybe
only...



It was
a really
small
match.

...10
specta-
tors
watching.



It
wasn't a
champi-
onship
match.

It
wasn't
even an
official
match.



...it was
a great
day.



But for
us...



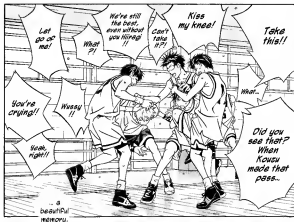
DAD!
Tacki-
bana!!

This day
will always
be...

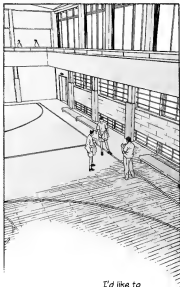


We'll talk
about this
day for
a long
time!

DADA







*I'd like to
speak with you.*











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There,
now we're
alone.

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Give back
Hitonary
Hiiragi!!

I'll be
blunt!!



PICARI
SWEAT

Here,
take
it.

Please
sit
down.



Miss
MinaFuji
?



Let's
get this
over
with.

I hate
small talk.

You
beardo
!



#35 CRAZY KOUZU SONNET







Wa
ha ha
ha!

Bwa
ha ha
ha!

?



You're here?!

Since when?!

Hi...
Hitonari
?!

...just
when I
decide
to walk
in...







GLAG







I
thought you
completely
forgot
about me!

FSH
FSH
FSH

Wait for
the day that
I get to
play against
you.

Remember
this.

I've
decided to
enroll to
this school.

SHH

Goodbye,
Akane...

...
It's
getting
late.

If one
day...

...we
play
against
each
other
again...

...I'll be
the one
to crush
you.

Hey!!









...that
Hiragi was
like that.

I
thought...



In
any case,
everything
...

But the
hardest
is yet to
come.



I don't
know how
I would
create
such a
team.

Kousu has
a really
good
team.



But
I was
wrong.



... will
depend
on you
guys.



...as
people,
that they've
done so
well.

It's
because
you care
for them
...



Oh, he's
a strong
player.
That's for
sure.





I had forgotten one important thing.



I'm going to try and improve too, to go forward.

GWT

...then a game between kids!!

That there was nothing more serious...



I'll contact you again about replacement players.

Oh, well...

Oh that? It doesn't matter to me!



No, no. The pleasure was mine.

Well then, it's been a pleasure.

Good-bye.







Street Hair

With a natural, rebellious look, we randomly chose this young man:

AKANE TACHIBANA

Second year at Kouru High

- Your hair looks like a mix between cool and the savage look.
Akane: If you say so.
- Where do you go to get your hair cut?
Akane: I go to Takeda's.
- Is he famous and popular where you live?
Akane: She's the wife of my neighbour.
- Was she the one who did the chop-cut?
Akane: If you say so.
- And crepes? Do you like them?
Akane: Yeah, I love them.
- Thank you for your time.



The young and smiling Akane Tachibana.



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The automated white space filling machine is working once more: I'll around the world.



FRENCH VERSION: This is their cover design. The logo and the colours are superb.



TAIWANESE VERSION: The hair for the title are so nice! (laugh)



I probably forgot who.

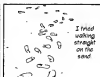
SPANISH VERSION of Runko: Who did that cover? (laugh)



KOREAN VERSION: The type in the title was changed, more hefty.



THAI VERSION: The paper is grey.



Thanks. See you later.

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The terrible thing about it was that he was hit by a truck on his way to his first date with his girlfriend.

Today, they say there is no sound and no light for him.

He's in a bed...



It's been a month since a guy in class named Oikawa was hospitalized for a skull fracture.



We don't realize what we have until we lose them...

To my mom,
who works at
a fashionable
boutique,
her clothes
are not only
ornaments
but battle
attire.



Toru,
you have
exams
this year.

You
should think
about them
instead
of training
at night.

Recently,
my dad's
been at
that woman's
place.



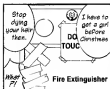
At
Miss Ma-
tsunoto's.



The world
lives in
resignation.

I hate resignation.





It was winter of my third year, and I was living my life.

*And today
I realized
that I won't
be able to
jump again...*



*My name is
Toru Harada.
I'm 16 years
old. I'm a bit
of a prodigy
in basketball.*



I've lost my wings.



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All the days look gray to me.



*I'm like a bird
who can't fly anymore.*

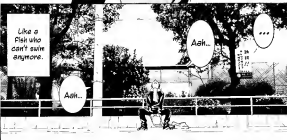


*Like a
fish who
can't swim
anymore.*

Ash...

Ash...

...



*Fucking
assholes!!
You can all
go to hell!!
Bastards!!*

*I'll
get my
revenge
!!*

*What a
bunch of
losers!!*



*Will I
never be
happy
again?*



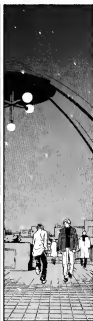
*It won't
stop
bleeding*













Sure, it'll
be just
like a
date.

You want
to go to the
entrance
to the
island?



That
would've
been my
greatest
love...

We wanted
to go see the
botanical
gardens and
the caves.

We were
going to
go there,
that day.



I
come here
everyday.





...and
the days
pass by,
unwaveringly
grey...







I'll have to put up
with this crappy life of mine.

LAST NIGHT (END)



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